

## **Listing and Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1           1. (currently amended) A system for indicating the status of a video apparatus,  
2 comprising:

3                   a power indicator illumination; and

4                   a user interface, wherein

5 the user interface is operative to allow a user to select one of first and second modes of  
6 operation, in the first mode of operation, the power indicator illumination is automatically  
7 turned on only when the video apparatus is powered on, and in the second mode of  
8 operation, the power indicator illumination is turned off when the video apparatus is  
9 powered on including an option for allowing a user to selectively illuminate the power  
10 indicator illumination when the video apparatus is powered on.

1           2. (currently amended) The system of claim 1 wherein in the second mode of  
2 operation, a processor is adapted to illuminate ~~even when the power indicator~~  
3 ~~illumination has been selected by the user to not be illuminated when the video~~  
4 ~~apparatus is powered on, the power indicator illumination can still be illuminated to~~  
5 provide information to the user regarding operating status of the video apparatus.

1           3. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the illumination is at least one light  
2 emitting diode (LED).

1           4. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the user interface comprises an on-  
2 screen menu.

1           5. (original) The system of claim 4 further comprising a microprocessor for  
2 controlling the illumination in response to information entered by the user on the on-  
3 screen menu.

1           6. (original) The system of claim 2, wherein the illumination blinks at a plurality of  
2 different speeds, each speed indicating a different one of a plurality of operating status  
3 of the video apparatus.

1           7. (original) The system of Claim 2, wherein the operating status of the video  
2 apparatus comprising at least one of following conditions: non-operating projection  
3 lamp and cooling down of projection lamp.

1           8. (currently amended) A method of controlling a ~~the~~ power indicator illumination  
2 of an apparatus, comprising the steps of:

3           ~~illuminating the power indicator illumination of the apparatus when the apparatus~~  
4 ~~is powered on; and~~

5           providing a user interface for allowing a user to select one of first and second  
6 modes of operation;

7           receiving selection from the user;

8           if the selection indicates the first mode of operation, turning on the power  
9 indicator illumination only when the apparatus is powered on; and

10           if the selection indicates the second mode of operation, turning off selectively  
11 ~~turn~~ the power indicator illumination ~~off, even~~ when the apparatus is powered on.

1           9. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 further comprising the step of  
2 ~~allowing a microprocessor to illuminate~~ illuminating the power indicator illumination of  
3 the apparatus to provide information to the user regarding status of the video  
4 apparatus, even if the selection indicates the second mode of operation user has  
5 ~~selected to turn the power indicator illumination off.~~